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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1893.

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Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

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WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAXLS 600,000, \$ 8833,335-33 RESERVE FUND Merricines \$318,000,00

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. and Honghone, 19th Detember 1884, 12 12 12 1

### intimations.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS WILL be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Prays Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1803, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the rurpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and elect-ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 20th March,

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th March, 1803

THE HONGRONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will Pairs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) be held at the Office of the COMPANY, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893, ht 12.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring & Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. BANGKOK IRON WORKS COMPANY.

(IN LIQUIDATION.) THE PREMISES and PLANT of the above named Company will be offered for SALE by PUBLIT AUCTION on the PREMISES, at 2 P.M., on the 1st March, 1893, if not previously disposed of by PRIVATE CONTRACT. Particulars as to PLANT, : CONDITIONS of

JNO. MACLEAN, Liquidator. Bangkok, 30th January, 1893.

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Sola Agents, Hongkong, 5th September, 1898.

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Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in

Hongkong, soth September, 1892.

## Intimations.

"Kremlin"-A. B. C. Code.-TELEPHONE, No. 32. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.

PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL-the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks; and Shipping

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adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.
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"Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

R. TUCKER Manager.

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1803

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THE Range is reserved on Mondays in March for the use of the Navy.
The LONG RANGE CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant. Ranges, 800 and 900 yards. Time, 12:45 P.M. A. MANN. As Istant Secretary.

Hongkong, 'A'h March, 1803.

AN APPEAL THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN a CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage, and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all

kinds of NEEDLE WORK. Gentlemen's Shirts made to ordery and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones, Ladies and Children's Under-clothing. Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery.

Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for vary PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters. Hongkong, 6th March, 1803.

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON, COAL CONTRACTOR, COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

CHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c. WATER and BALLAST BOATS. Manila, 13th March, 1893.

KEBAO. SOCIETE ANONYME FRANCAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

A SOCIETE KEBAO (TONKIN), dont L'extraction prend tous les jours de l'impor-

tance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANCAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARI-TIMES, et en particulier à bord du Haiphong, voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de

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BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, or UN-.FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Kébao, le 10 Decembre, 1892.

Mrs. MATHER. 2, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 28th February, 1893.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, STAINFIELD'S—I, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, TACANCIES for GENTLEMEN of MAR-. RIED COUPLES at Moderate Tems.

MRS. STAINFIELD, Proprietress. Hongkong, 31st December, 1892.

J. D. KILEY, MANUFACTURER OF BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.

No. 3. JUBILEE STREET, Hongkong. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI. REGON PINK SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand. L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. F. Blackhead & Co..

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GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, No. 7, Praya Central, HONGKONG.

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## Polices of Firms.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY I of the late Mr. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES in our Firm CEASED on the grat December last.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1893.

Telegraphic Address "SOBRINGS," Hongkong,
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AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1893.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship "RIVERSDALE," Captain Peck, will be despatched as above on

or about THURSDAY, the 16th instant, -For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th March, 1793. FOR HOIHOW AND SINGAPORE.

THE Norwegian Steamer

THE Steamship

For Freight, apply to

· "NANKING," Captain N. Sorensen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, the 17th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

KING WO CHEONG. No. 32, Praya Central. Hongkong, 13th March 1893.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

"KINGSLAND" will be despatched as above on or about the 20th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

JOHN ANDREW, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1893. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE," Captain E. Sincock, will be despatched as above

of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

on or about TUESDAY, the arst instant, instead

Hongkong, 11th March, 1891.

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"Celtic Chief." Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

Consignees. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "FLINTSHIRE." FROM TACOMA AND YOKOHAMA. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignsture, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 13th March, 1893. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 10th March, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "ENERGIA,"

FROM NEW YORK. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested. to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned immediately or they will not be recognised.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 13th March, 1802.

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Hengiens, s7th September, 1893

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

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other reliable sources. porations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, | manufacture throughout, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional menand other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIREC-TORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

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"THE HONGKONG TELESRAPH" PEDDER'S HILL, FLORIDGE, Hongrang, 30th January, 1803.

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[X7E beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

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For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and up on masse. the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order,

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispersary, Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th March, 1803

HONGROUG, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

ILLNESS OF THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY. LONDON, March 15th.

house, suffering from a severe cold. MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH. M Gladstone's health is improving, but he is

still confined to bed. RUSSIA AND THE PAMIRS. Owing to the bellicose attitude of China Russia is about sending reinforcements to the Pamir districts as early as possible.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanis, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohams, on the 14th inst.

THE agents (Messrs, Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the "Ben" Line steamer

A REQUEAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. rios, E.C., will be held in Froemanne Hall. Zetland Street, this evening, at \$.30 for a o'clock Crown solicitor's office and got a receipt (proprecisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. duted),

MR. L. B. von Donop, formerly of Ceylon, and lately of Borneo, has obtained an appointment under the Selangor Government,

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. Informs us that the Company's steamer Shanghai left London for this port on the 11th inst.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer Empress of India, from Hongkong 22nd February, arrived at Vancouver at 6 a.m. yesterday.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Taneiro which sailed hence February 18th, and from Yokohama February 28th, arrived at San Francisco on the 15th inst."

THE Japanese steamer 1st Hiryu Maru, owned by the Otaru Tran port Co., was lost, during a heavy snow storm on the coast of Hokkaldo, near Amashlo, on the 8th inst. WE are informed by the Agents (Messra, Gibb,

steamer Catteriaun, from Sydney, left Port Darwin yesterday, for this port, via Timor. THE first prize in the Macao Leteria da Sante Casa da Misericordia for the present month

Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s

(\$5,000) fell to the lot of a poor syndicate of Portuguese, who had ten tickets at two dollars THE "Japs" are nothing if not spontaneously patriotic. Contributions to the fund for the

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the '22nd instant, at 8.30. for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are receipt,

cordially invited.

PROFESSOR Faftaly's gorgeous pictoria panorama at 2. Duddell Street will be cosed on Saturday night (18th inst.) All who have not yet seen it should go without delay. The anatomical museum will remain open a few days longer.

THE concert to be given by Signor Cattaneo's pupils on the 28th instant in St. Audrew's Hall will be under the distinguished patronage of the Governor, the General, and the Admiral. Rehearsals are in full swing, and a magnificent concert is assured.

IT is notified by the Government that from the 17th inst; (to-morrow) the water supply of the city will only be turned on from 6 to 10 a.m. every day, instead of morning and evening. I this is the best we can get out of our magnificent million-dollar waterworks, it is time to abelish the extravagant practice of sluicing verandahs with tons of water daily instead of plain washing with mop and bucket. We have seen thousands of gallons thrown away about the police compound in this manner.

THE London Lyrics are, as we prophesied, carrying all before them and in their version of Arthur W. Pincro's "The Magistrate" at the Theatre Reyal last night, added considerably to the reputation which preceded them and which they seem to consistently meintain. A detailed critique on last night's performance is, we regret to say, unavoidably held over owing to unusual pressure on our space. To-night "The Magistrate" is to be repeated and we can conscientiously recommend Hongkongites to roll

Japanese and English Governments has come to or choic, in the Treasury, who stamps them. nought. It seems, says the Cheya Shimbun. Affairs and the British Minister, but were subse- use unstamped. quently amended by the Privy Council and forwarded to the British Minister for signature. The amendments made were of such a nature as to necessita'e reference to the British Government, and the amended draft was accordingly sent home. It now appears that the British Govern. often. ment have not been able to see their way to signing it, and as there is apparently no immediate call for such a treaty, the matter has been shelved for the present. It is to be presumed that the British Minister referred to is Mr. Hugh Fraser, and a bunkled business it seems to have been, but then he is one of the incapencumbered, and who, one way or another, cost the British people so much.

REFERRING to the recent breaking of the crank shaft of the Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer City of | without looking now ?- I think it is the one with Peking, whilst en route from Yokohama to San | the written number that is smaller than the one Francisco, the S. P. Commercial News pub- with the printed audit number. lishes the following report from Mr. John Lynch, chief engineer of the same Company's City of that Mr. Nicolic was quite right. Toki, to the Chief Surveyor of the Bureau Veritas of an almost similar accident which happened to that wessel in July 1878. Mr. crank pin broken and reported the same to Commodore Maury, who ordered me to disconnect the propeller abaft to allow it to revolve, and then, after consulting with Commodors Maury, entered in the rent roll and daily collection book I determined to heat the forward crank to remove | opposite those respective lots ?- Yes. the crank pin to replace the broken one, but it i reporting and consulting with the Commoders, I determined to drill and burst the eyes of the forward crank to get the pin out. I drilled six holes, 12 inches in diameter and 14 inches deep, through the eyes of each crank and took the pin out. I then started to drill out the broken pin, i which was 174 inches in diameter and 14 inches through the eyes of granks, I drilled 13 holes in diameter, and in the inside of the forward | \$143. crank I drilled the same number to intersect them, so that I could remove one-half of the pin out of the eye, the after end being where the pin was broken. I did not have to drill intersecting holes. The whole time consumed in drilling the eyes of the crank and broken pln was 133 hours, the whole amount of drilling, including | having been paid !- November 7th. The Marquis of Salisbury is confined to the drilling out two square keys 14 inches of 11 inches diameter. All drills, cutting for counterfoll 494. heat and blaze I built a boiler iron furnace with sliding doors on top and swinging doors on the side to feed it and lined on side with fire brick I took out of the bridge walls. This I did to confine the heat around the cranks and make it

THE TREASURY FRAUDS.

got under way.

The trial of A. F. Alves for fraud, etc., was

Chan Chok Ping said that on 5th October last he had to change an old lease for a new one.

Cross-examined :-- Witness paid the money money personally. He was a trader, at 74 Crown let mentioned ; it was in Bonham Strand West, and was owned by a number of people and used as a benevolent institution, for collecting and burying bon's of dead people. The property was registered in the names of six persons, himself includ d. He paid the \$143 in ba k notes.

M. A. Baptista, clerk to Mesars. Johnson, Stokes, and Master, sild that on 5th October last he went to the Treasury to pay over some Crown rents, for lot. 1,157; \$143, all la notes. Witness pald it to defendant, telling him it was for a new Crown lease of that lot.

Cross-examined:-Witness went straight into the room to the defendant. Had often paid rown rents, always to him. Thought he gave defendant a slip showing particulars; thought he wrote it himself. Got a receipt directly the money was paid-the usual form of receiptand took it back to Mr. Johnson. Had been in the Crown solicitor's office since 1872. Never heard of any rule that money must be paid to the shroff and not to Alves.

could not remember he paid \$25.81 Crown rent together, see how much it is for the whole Gaskell, C. A. Ozoilo, J. S. Michael, Ho Tung, on some land held by him for the first half of day, and put it in the bank. Alves after Chun Lun, Teung Kam Shing and R. Lyall 1892. Paid it to a Chinese clerk in the Treasury, making out the new receipt brings or sends (Secretary). to whom he had always made such payments. It to me by a coolie, and I enter the amount in The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the report construction of war-ships for national defence, Witness identified the second shroff as the man a book. Then I put my chop on a corner of the baving been in your hands for some days with

Cross-examined :--- Witness was registered went personally and paid the money, in cash, The man who received the money gave him the book the number of the receipt. I do not know

not entered. Witness had not seen any counterfoll bearing the amount \$143.

Cross-examined. Mr. Francis: - With reference to the "audit | numbers," though it seems to be an uncommonly which they were known. When and how were the "audit numbers" put on the receipt and counterfeil books ?-I have only seen them when put on; I know they are called "audit numbers," but it has nothing to do with me how they are put on.

But if they are called "audit numbers," would you not think that implied they were put on in course of auditing ?-Yes; but it is not so. They are not furnished ready numbered to the Treasury !-- No.

to be numbered ?-No. Do you know who puts on the numbers ?-- I

that the terms of the treaty were arranged at a they are stamped before or after use ?-Before ; conference held between the Minister of Foreign | that is to say, I have never seen a book in actual

have been stamped before use ?-Yes.

there were no omissions ?-Yes. counterfoll book ?-Let me see, and then I can. But I mean is there any way by which you can ables with which the British service is tell? Have you examined them ?-Yes, and I can tell the differer ce.

What difference?-One appears to me to be slightly smaller than the other.

Have you any other method of distinguishing? Lynch says :- Steamer City of Tokio, at sea to be officially numbered and verified in some Tung Hop shop, as correspondent, for several into the hands of the clerk ?- Certainly,

With reference to the \$25.81 payment, who ever paid that got a receipt; it is correctly Then what is not entered in the rent roll and

being shrunk in I could not do it. Then, after daily collection book on October 5th is the \$143?

And the Crown rent for that lot is how much ? -\$25 per annum.

Making total due in 1892 how much ?-\$156. And taking half year's rent, up to 24th June, across the centre of the pin in each end to inches | \$13, then arrears and first half year's rent? in the office; all the books of past years were in | Directors. Are there any arrears entered as having been

Then the 2143 totalled up in the rent roll is

not now forthcoming.

on 5th October would not be right in that case. It out entirely. There were no other payso the men could leed it and watch the heating to But suppose the money when paid had been ments except payments to Alves in this book. of the cranks. I got a good expanding heat on put into a desk and out of the way and forgotten, This was the only book of the sort, not a with great interest to the rema ks which have the cracks, thrust in the pin I took out of the or accidentally over ooked, and then put in clean copy made up from a sough one. Did not passed, between you and Mr. Michael and I

put in. Counterfoll 1494 was missing. Receipt how many there were. 1404 would be in the hands of the payer.

figures. I joined the Treasury in 1883 as second

Crown rents, spirit licences, pawnbrokers

licences, kerosene licences, billiard licerces, gun licences : I collect the money at the Treasury, and people have to come and pay there. I have a deak with a rail or screen in front, and a small pigeon-hole opening, through which they pay. As I receive, I tell the second clerk (Alves) how much, and he makes out the receipt. Usually holders of this company was held at the Hotel people bring the former year's receipt with to-day. Mr. E. Jones Hughes presided, and there them, and I give that to Alves to make out were also present Mesers. J. H. Cox, I. F. C. Li Yau stated that on some date which he the new one from it. I put the money da Roza (Directors) F. Henderson, W. H.

receipt for Crown rent. The \$200 is from the account for the last six months, \$2,806. It takings during the day. I think I would recognise | seems very small indeed, and I should like to that cheque. I do not write on cheques, but it know if you have got accounts showing the must be endorsed by the first clerk, and then I profit and loss on each department, the billiard chop it, with the blue Treasury chop; he signs froom, bar room and the other rooms and the after I chop. (Cheque produced.) This is the imras account: one, for \$844.85. I chop the receipts with my own chop, n t the Treasury chop. (Chopped receipt produced) This is not my chop, Do you know any regulation requiring them | but like it. The receipt I chopped would be for \$644.85, not for \$844.85. This is my chop. (Ivory chop produced.) It is different; it makes be able to supply you with all the information THE proposed Extradition Treaty between the have a general idea; there is a Chinese clerk, a slightly different impression. In mine the you want. three perpendicular strokes of "Tsal" are not Can you say of your own knowledge whether quite straight, and in the other they are; the side strokes of mine are thicker.

The Court adjourned from 1.30 to 2.10 p.m. Further examined by Mr. Johnson, the wi-All the books, whenever you have seen them, ness said that he always made an entry in his The Chairman-I fancy we reap a greater book when he received a cheque from Alves, benefit by keeping them than we should by let-Have you ever in your capacity as auditor On 30th July he had no entry "Crown rent examined these books to see if they were pro- received, 983, Sharp & Co., \$720; 984, ditto, perly stamped, in consecutive series !-- Very \$470.98; 985, ditto \$5:9.97; 986, ditto, \$161.50; 987, ditto, \$240.37; 988, ditto, \$8.44; \$2,121.26, Have you examined the books to see that Received cheque \$2,321 26; to the hand of 'Li' (Alves) \$200." Witnessed had received the Apart from the way in which they are filled | cheque and six Crown rent receipts to be | there are no visitors in the Hotel we are not up, can you see in any way which of these two | chopped and ente ed in his book. (Receipts pieces of paper was originally attached to the produced.) These were all chapped by wit. visitors. ness, except 987, which was f.r \$440,37, and was chopped with an imitation chop; it was not the same receipt which had been chopped and entered by him. After entering the receipts witness gave them back to Windsor Hotel, for example which was only a defendant, with \$200 in notes as change. The Which is smaller? Can you remember, cheque was endorsed by Mr. Carvalho and paid and seems to be doing increasing business; and Similarly witness found a false receipt substituted | Here we have got a handsome place, a palace for the one chopped by himself, among those Mr. Francis, after careful examination, said given to Father Torres on the 15th December. not benefit the shareholders. I say we are Similarly with Mr. Chater's receipts,

Cross-examined :-- Witness first went to the Treasury as shroff in 1883. He was now 45 The Chairman-You must not overlook the but as correspondent he also did part of the very expensive establishment to keep up. work of managing the accounts. Had not Mr. Michael-I am not putting any blame on passed any examination for Government service. the directors; but is it in the interest of the shareyears. The books which witness kept were sooms. Turn up the rent roll, no. 1157; what do you by Government, one book for each year. The c. uld co would be to to uce the charges, with the find across the column of " arrears " from, 1891 ?. red ink figures in English at the end were sanction of the sheet iders, The building to a written by witness, before the end of the year, shareholders. disappeared. The books for 1890 and 1891 for the shareholders to say so. were still on the table in the Treasury now. Mr. Michael-What I say is that we don't get Witness knew of the Commission (Messra, a fair return for our capital, Is there any date on which it is entered as Ackroyd, Thurburn, and Bird) sitting to enquire Mr. J. H. Cox-Eight per cent, for the year is into the Alves affair; witness had given evidence not so very bad. Will you look in the daily cash book; tell us before the Commission in the latter part of Mr. Michael-I am speaking of the 2 per cent. long and two round steel pins 14 inches in whether you find that \$143 anywhere, On the February. This book for 1892 was not then for the last six months, diameter and 14 inches long, was 720 inches 7th November there is one amount of \$143, brought forward. Witness had in 1890 and 1891 made payments to Alves as just now stated; Mr. Michaelerl suggest we should reform the drifts, and all tools used in the work were forged | Can you trace that as belonging to anything there were such entries in the books of these management. There must be some loss someand made on the ship after breaking down. To else, from inspecting the c unterfoil?—No, the years. The entries were not made since Alves heat the cranks we had to use wood-what we counterfoil is not forthcoming. It belonged to a got into trouble; they were mostly entered at the series between 24th October and 7th November, time. Each day he put down the whole day's transactions. .. Sometimes he used a big pen, peparate departments have been under separate Is there anything to prevent this payment in sometimes a small one. If he had ever supervision. October having been overlooked until November forgotten to enter a payment, he did! not and put in afterwards?-Yes; the cash received put it in subsequently; be must have left correctly on 7th November ?- That might have jot d wa on, slips. Witness' chop was his own should like to make a few myself. First of all I personal property; he had only one for all used | beg to diam the attention of the /liectors to the There is no means to accertain where that Had only one since 1891; in 1891 and 1890 he fact inst the rep et of the company ought to be receipt with the written number came from !- had one a little smaller with finet carving, which distributed among the shareholders earlier. The No; though I believe it can be put in evidence | he now had at home. These were the only two | present report only reached me on Monday that defendant had loose slips in his possession. he had ever hed. He had them both cut when afternoon 13th inst, which scarcely gives us long. But there is no means of checking or prevent at school in Canton. They were not cut for enough time to go over it theroughly and Options for COPIES; and for ADVERTISE - Dissorting from Antwerp and London, left Singar resumed this morning. As before, Mr. Johnson ing or discovering where loose ones had been special use in the Treasury. He had had them minutely. With all due respect to the director-

not always exhaust the book; there might 1891 or 1892. Mr. Carvalho kept a big book, to the lawyer's Chinese clerk, Chan Yu Ching, always be spare ones left over at every year's in which he entered the receipts every day, after along with certain feer. Did not know what end. These would not be used; they were in tiffin; the first shroff saw witness' book and told became of it afterwards. Wit ess paid the defendant's charge. Witness admitted in cross. Mr. Carvalho each item, The first and third examination that it might have happened that shroffs also received money; witness took all Queen Street Did not know the number of the the \$143, payment had been overlooked and the collections from all thece. The first clerk had entered after date; but witness certainly did not | to make a memorandum of all the receipts, from think it was so, because in the daily receipt book what the first shroff told him; the first shroff on the 7th November all the sums shown to be taking the items from witness' book. During short in the various documents put in evidence 1892 Mr. Nicollo never examined witness' book; appear sto.t on that date and it appeared as if | only one day before Alves went away. The first this \$143 receipt had been used towards making shroff must have seen the entries of money paid up the sum paid by Mr. Chater as per document | by witness to Alves as described. Did not know

Shortly before 5 p.m. the Court adjourned Cheung Wan Tsai, second shroff in the until to-morrow, his Worship agreeing to the Treasury, said:-I can speak a little English, request of Mr. Francis that an officer of the but not read, except figures. I can write English | Court be sent with the last witness to the Treasury to get the books for 1800 and 1801 meashroff; my duties are to collect money for tioned in course of the evidence.

#### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of share-

collected in a forinight in Tokyo alone, amounted to whom he paid. He was given a receipt new receipt, always on the top left corner, your permission we will take it as read. The Then I hand over the receipt to the payer. Peo- directors regret that the report is not more ple who bring Crown rent always bring their favourable, but that is accounted for by the very part owner of the land; carpenter by trade; previous receipt, or else we should not know the few visitors who came to the Hotel during the amount. Besides the amount I enter in my greater portion of the last six months of the year. The dividend now proposed will make 8 per cent. the individuals personally who come to pay. I for the year 1892. The new wing was opened on H. C. Nicolle, recalled, stated :- This do- do not receive Crown rents in any other form the 1st December last and has been fully coment purports to be a receipt for \$143, paid from Chinese. Others sometimes come or send occupied since. The old portion of the Hotel on October 5th, 1892, for Inland Lot 1157. In letters; when they come personally they see the has been thoroughly overhanded and should not the rent-roll lot 1157 was not entered as paid for defendant, they never come to me. The defend- require any more repairs for a considerable time on October 5th; there was an entry of payment ant tells the Europeans who come how much to come. Shortly after the opening of the new in November. The counterfoil of the receipt they have to pay; he takes the money, and wing we advertised a portion of the old premises (produced) showed \$25.81 paid, on a different lot, sends it to me with the new receipt. Sometimes to let, but so far have been unable to come to on the same date, October 5th. Witness was it is in notes, sometimes cheques. I count the terms with any one. A new lease has been quite sure this was the counterfoil corresponding money and see the receipt states it correctly, and made with the Canadian Pacific Mail Steamship with the receipt just mentioned. The audit then put my chop on it. Before chopping I enter Company for their office, for a term of years at numbers (printed) were the same, 1347; but the in my book the "audit number" of the receipt \$5,650 per annum commencing from 1st amounts and numbers of the lots and names were and the amount; then after putting the chop on I January last. During the six months a loan entirely different. Except the date and audit return the receipt to Alves. I can identify his was arranged with the Hongkong Land number, they were different in every particular. signature; it is always on the new receipts before | Investment Company Limited for \$200,000 to There was another receipt (produced) bearing a they are handed to me. Sometimes the cheque | pay off the overdrait with the Bank and a further written number, 1347, instead of a printed audit is for more than the receipt, and I give bi n the arrangement was made for the loan of \$ 50,000, number; this was a receipt for \$2.-81, corres- difference. I give him this movey out of the more payable in April next to pay off the same ponding with the counterfoil just mentioned, other maneys which I have received. This only amount off the Debentures if necessary. The The \$25.81 was entered in the rent roll. All happened occasionally. On the 5th July I long-spoken-of Chicago World's Fair flow of these were in prisoner's writing. The \$143 was received a cheque from a European through visitors win this Colony seems to have com-Alves; I often do. I enter in my book at the menced and our Hotel is reaping the benefit of a time what I receive in cheques and what in cash. larger number of visitors than came to us in (Book produced.) On 5th July I have entered | January February and March 1892 and we are in the book \$644.85 received for Crown rents; hopeful that the number of travellers will yet received from Mr. Alves a cheque on the French | increase. If there are any question I shall be stupid name, yet it seems to be the name by Bank for \$844.85. Difference handed to Alves; happy to answer them to the best of my ability. \$200. I write "Alves" in my book abbreviated | Mr. Michael -I should like to ask a question "Li." I gave defendant the \$200 and the about the balance at credit of profit and less

> The Chairman-The information can be supplied to any shareholder on application at the Secretary's office.

Mr. Michael-Can't you enlighten us now. The Chairman-Personally, I fancy we will Mr Michael-The reason why I ask is that I

room at a very handsome rental. So far I don't see that we reap the benefit from these large

think we could let the bar-room and billiard-

Mr. Michael-What I say is that we don't see any improvement in profits from one six months to another. The prefit on the capital for the

last six months is only a per cent. The Chairman-You must not forget that if. doing business. It depends on the number of

Mr. Michael-I see you refer to bad times, but I don't see what that has to do with a hotel. Other hotels around us seem to be doing an increasing business and paying very well. The small house at fir t is now very much enlarged into the bank. (Cheque preduced and identified.) the Victoria Hotel seems to be doing very well. in fact, the best hotel in the East, but it dies accommodating the public and visitors at the

expense of the share olders. Has it never struck you that these books ought years old. Before that he was in the Cheung fact that the building is large and is kept up at July 6, 1878, at 7.40 p.m., I discovered the alter way, both foil and counterfoil, before being put years—ten or more. Was never shroff before, that has ever been in the colony before. It is a

> His salary as second Treasury shroff was holders to provide such fine rooms and fine \$30 a month. No other pay, nor any other furniture for visitors? It seems to me we might outside business. Had the same duties all these as well do away with hotel-keeping and let the made at the Tax Sing stationery shop, paid for The Chairman-I think the best thing we

> written by witness; he added them up himself, very valueble one, far superio to anythir else every day, and the year's totals on the last day, in the colony. If you lower the rates and run it of December. The pencil figures were also: as a second-class hotel that is a matter for the Since then the book had been kept on his table ... Mr. Michael-We leave everything to the

the Treasury, on the table. Witness handed The Chairman-And the Directors are doing them to the auditor, who gave them to Mt. the best they can for the shareholders. If you paid?—Yes, the \$130 and the \$13, making total Mitchell-Innes, a day before prisoner wish to run the place as a second class hotel it is

Mr. Cox -That is for the worst half of the year, where I don't see why other hotels should make a profit and we not, with the best hotel. The Chairman-I may mention that the

Mr. Michael-Lately ? The Chairman-Yer.

Mr. Michael-Thanks. Mr. Ho Tung-Mr. Califman, I have listened improperly substituted ?—No.

The spare ones are not locked up?—Yes, in char, o of De Silva.

Re-examined:—Every year a new and not specific believed, over a year; was not sure in the previous year goes Nobody ever examined with the previous year goes not the director and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous the previous year and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the previous and the managing suff. I have not the least the

netwithstanding this fact the shareholders were hopeful of a better result than that achieved | end during the period under review. Personally I am aware that the Directors have worked very hard-I know very few Directors of public companies connected with this colony that points may have escaped their attention which peop'e. might tend to increase the earning power of this holders in order to appoint a commissi n, the matter. cons sting of two of the present Directors and and if on the other hand they fall to suggest any improvement which may secure better results than those obtained hitherto, the general body of shareholders will be satissoon as possible. (Hear, hear.)

just made by Mr. Ho Tung I would suggest that a meeting should be held to discuss any points he has referred to in his speech, and that can be done a fortnight hence. As regards the question of leak; ge here and there in certain departments w' ich he referred to it has been quite out of our power to dicover any such leakage. We shall only be too happy to meet you a fortnight hence and go into any matters you may bring before

Mr. Ho Tu g-Thank you, I have the tullest confidence in the Directors and have no doubt they are doing their very hest in the interests of the shareholders. My idea in suggesting this commission is to try to help them to put the company on a better footing.

It was agreed that a private meeting of the shareholders should be held in a fortnight. The Chairman then moved the adoption

the report and accounts. Mr. Michael seconded.

Carried unanimously.

Carried unanimously. Mr. Gaskell proposed the re-election of Mr. F. C. da Roza as a Director.

Mr. Ozorio seconded. Carried/unanimously:

Mr. Ho Tung proposed the re-election of Mr. I. H. Cox as a director, " Mr. F. Henderson seconded.

Messis F. Henderson and W. H. Potts were re-riected auditors, on the motion of Mr. Michael, seconded by Mr. Ho Tung.

This concluded the business. that "the di idend for 1892 was at the rate of 4 | the deceased lady. per cent.," not 8 per cent.]

#### THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY LIMITED.

The seventh ordinary meeting of the shareholders in this Company was held at the office of the Company, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. N. Noble occupied the chair and there were Kwan, Lo Pan Ting and the secretary (Mr. M. S. Northcote )

The notice convening the meeting having [ been read by the Secretary,

which you are already familiar. But should be found in the letter-bags. As the posts thoroughly understand I will be very glad to | for their clients, a general petition has been prethereto. The business has not been quite so of Customs to have this circular withdrawn. economy than before, and as you will observe the working account shows a net gain of nearly \$2 900. We may, I think, congratulate ourselves on having secured the services of such good, energetic Secretary who will I am sure

carefully guard and protect your interests. There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Seconded by Mr. Wai Hing and carried

mnanimously. Mr. Ho Wai Hing proposed that Mr. Chee Kum be re-elected as a Director. Seconded by Mr. Ng Lau Tong and carried unapimously.

Mr. Chee Kum proposed and Mr. Ip Chi Tong seconded, that the auditors, Mr. Robert Lyall and Mr. L. Downes be re-elected. Carried nem. con.

This concluded the business.

#### SAINT PATRICK'S EVE-(IN THE MORNING).

Ever since our veriest saind days we have regretred that the Emerald Isle had not the privilege of claiming us as her own but never have ! we sighed with such heartfelt regret as to-day when we viewed the glorious show that had been provided to celebrate the anniversary of the natal day of the historic snake-charmer b the "Exiles of Erin " resident in Hongkong on the 17th March, 1893.

with the choicest of eastern flowers and the from the authorities, .... whole centre line with a beautiful rebellious green (as if Irishmen, needed any but gastronomic temptations) fringed with a deluge of "potheen" on tap. The walls and ceiling of the extensive room are draped with festoons ; national emblems and flowers vicing to eclipse each other in brilliancy. The "lacks" of the Victor Emanuel conceived the flag embellishments whilst the balance of the decorations and general arrangements redound to the credit of Mr. Tucker, the genial day to partake of the good things which had manager of the Hongkong Hotel. Chairs and rickshas have been ordered for a a.m. and the guardians of the law have duly been made the called "Eating Meat," and anyone invited to bragh!

## MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Macao, March 11th. The tide of events here has relapsed into the

tholy cross, took place two weeks ago. An Huel-chow. There is a fine yamen at Human, reached the cars of the Chehelen, who immedia not then, be found it was evident that it this latter in our converts, but we lear for the fout there were very few visitors, though the chow, A large building, however, is now in the part of a blessed peace-maker, which after

Every one has been talking of the new Cabinet under Mr. H. Ribelro. What good can However, the new Government has granted an have worked harder-and they have spared amnesty to the Oporto revolutionists, so that all no care in pushing forward the interest those who were deported may now return, and of the company; but I am afraid some begin again scheming for the liberty of the

There has been more agitation about important establishment, the best of its kind in | shooting in the Chinese territory near Macao, the East. I therefore venture to suggest, if I am | but Governor de Borj's seems to have ignored in order, to the present meeting that the Directors | the mandarin's proclamation. Perhaps he has should call an extraordinary meeting of share- some political reason for keeping so quiet about

On the 5th last, the important and last growing two or three shareholders, to fully investigate | village of Co-lo-wan was presented with a fine into the working of the Hotel with a view to | Municipal Market, which was opened by the keep down expenses when necessary and to Governor in great style, in the presence of a large devise some system under which the company concourse of officials and civilians, with a police might be put on a better footing. There is, un- guard and band. This must have been the first fortunately, a feeling among the shareholders | time that a civilised hand has played in that that a deficiency exists somewhere and we must locality; and it must also have been the first try to remedy it if it be so. I may further state | time the police band ever played the Dragon that" the appointment of a commission, in my Imperial hymn ! On Chinese New Year Eve. opinion, will bring about some good result and the police band went through the Chinese will assist the Directors materially. If the com- quarter about midnight playing the Portuguese mission is able to find means to improve the national authem. There may or may not be a company it will be good for all concerned, significance in a'l this; I leave it for others to explain.

By the way, talking of the new Co-lo-wan market, there is also at Taipa a very neat little market; while here in Macao itself the only fied that they are holding a stock which thing in that nature is a couple of dirty sheds in a municipal market, and the other used as a But one important item it is minus of, and that | if in a month's time the supply was not sufficient holders present will, if they think it feasible, ricksha station! There is no real market in is cotton. Hence the cotton wool imports into adopt my suggestion and have it carried out as the whole town, though there are four so-called that non-producing province have always been market places, all privately owned, and in a exceptionally large, ever since one can The Chairman-With regard to the remarks most filthy and disreputable condition, reflecting remember. No less than 200,000 bales of cotton great discredit on whoever is responsible.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

There were two cases of suicide arising from losses of gambling during the New Year holfdays at Foochow. Both suicides were young men of promise, engaged in business, who had lost money confided to their care by their masters, and who could not make good the deficits they had made without being found out, and who therefore had recourse to this method of getting rid of a difficulty.

Three criminals sentenced to be executed succeeded in making good their escape from the jail at T'ung Ch'eng-halen, a dependency of Ngan-king, during the laxity of New Year holidays, during which there is a custom universal throughout China of loosening the bonds of desperate criminals and freeing the manacles of the quieter ones. Although both the military and civil officials are out "on the trail," none of the excaped criminals have as yet. been re-captured.

Report has it that the remains of Lady Li will be shipped from the North and conveyed to the family burial ground in Lüchew Fu, Anhul, very shortly, if not at the close of this moon. This function will take place at the beginning of the the Society, and before it was considered safe to Dr. B. S. Ringer, is leaving us for good, and second moon. En routs to the native place of the great Viceroy, the funeral train will make a [We have been informed by the Secretary short stop at Wubu. Grand ceremonies will be that what the Chairman should have said was | observed along the Yangtzo to show respect to

Since the opening of the Wuchang Cotton Cloth Mill very little progress has been made. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining large-footed women for operatives in the mills, young lads are now employed. From carelessness several accidents have happened, and in spite of the able instructors they have, the lads, not being conversant with English, do not seem to learn the manipulation of the machines well. After also present Messis. Chee Kum (Director) Ho | the 15th of the 1st meon 50 more boys of over Wal Hi w, Ip Chee Fong, Ng Lau Tong, Mao 16 years of age will be sent to Shanghai to learn the industry at the Shanghai mill.

A notice has been sent to the Chinese postal agencies at Ningpo by the Commissioner of The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, this notice, Customs, that, commencing from the ard inst. as well as the report, has been in your hands for | the mail bags that arrive from Shanghai will be some days, and, as to the report, it will be searched by the Customs authorities and duty unnecessary for me to read to you that with levied on all articles liable to impost that may there be any portion of it which you do not agencies do not see the fun of paying imposts answer any question you may ask relating | sented by the postal hongs to the Commissioner good as it was firmerly, but we have, through has not transplied as yet what answer will be the music" of succeeding strings of fire crackers experience, been able to work with greater given to the petition by the Customs authorities,

> At the trial of the Kolao-hwei Society chief K'wang Shih-ming, who was captured by a band of soldiers under the leadership of Chang Chih-lung's aids-de-camp, last month, it transpired that he is the son of a brigadier general who fell fighting during the Taiping Rebellion. He has stoutly refused, notwithstanding the fearful tortures he has undergone at the hands of the examining officials, to betray his comrades and is described to be a magnificent specimen of manhood, being six feet (Chinese) in height and of commanding presence; his courage and strength made him a terror to the soldiers and it took 300 men to infuse courage into each other in order to capture this chief, who after all was surprised by the soldiers while salcep,

With the melting of the ice in the inland waterways connecting Wuhu with the grain producing provinces in the neighbourhood of Anhwei the welcome sight of hundreds of grain-laden boats may be seen now coming in in a seeming! never ending line, and already there are lying on the Wahn Bund nearly 30,000 piculs of rice walting to be carried down to the southern coast, For this purpose several steamers belonging to the three large local Companies have been chartered by the Cantonese and Swatow rice merchants, who number by the score in Wuhu. The price of rice has therefore fallen considerably, which owing to the ice blockade for the pas month or so, rese to an alarming extent, and The table has been most artistically decorated which called forth a prohibitory proclamation

SHOW SAME TO THE PARTY The sacrificial meats presented on New Year's 18th) at the Ch'len-ts'ing-tien, or Audience Hall and about twenty-five of the most distinguished princes and high ministers of the Governmen were invited by special decree to attend on that been "smelt" by the gods the day before. The gormandizing was presided over by his Majesty the banquet is considered to be specially honoured by the Emperor. Prince Kung, who is in retirement, was allowed a tray of this meat by special decree, The "meat" was composed of beef, mutton, venison, pheasants, bears, boars' meat and such like.

Admiral Cheng, N-val Commander-in-Chief of the faults of their own class." Kwangtung, as a token of reverential admiration of their Admiral's many high and beneficent

It is reported, says the Sin Wan Pao, that Russia has been trying her little games again, and this time it has to get the Tsung-Il Yamen to consent to the establishment of Russian consulates in all the eighteen provinces of China wherever Russia might deem it expedient, and the request also includes Manchuria and Mongolia; the demand being made, as the Russians call it, " in the interest of the expansion of commerce." Should this be true, it goes without saying that the advantage to Russia, will bear a preponderating proportion to whatever advantage China may get by the arrangement. And then that favoured nation clause! Of course the privilege will have to be accorded to other countries also. So, notwithstanding that forelga papers have published such statements, we are also prepared to maintain that the serious consequences that will arise from such a concession cannot possibly be entertained by China

are annually imported into Szechuen, valued at over four million tacks, but since the appearance grown smaller so that last year the imports only | the supply in this case, probably, creating the of million tacks, whilst the yarn imports are appreciated by the natives, but they are within. growing larger and larger every year. It behoves | the reach of but few of them on account of the Chinese cotton producers, therefore, to give price; but there is one exception to this, and more attention to cotton-yarn spinning, which that is goods of Japanese manufacture, which can easily be done by foreign machinery, for by are so chesp that all can afford to buy them. "an occasion of unbounded festivity and produce from the field. The cotton wool hitherto | make, sell freely ; and, among many other imported is made into yarn in Szechuen, and articles, tin toys are largely in demand. The since there is the article ready made to hand, fireworks we noticed as being very good on the

More particulars are coming to light with reference to the capture of the Kolao Hul chief lately reported. By means of the information supplied us by our Hankow correspondent, we learn that the name of the captured chief is Klan Se-ming, a native of Hunan, and son of a former military mandarin of no mean rank, who died on the battlefield. Through the patriotism of his father this man inherited his title, and he himself had also seen service in the ranks of the "braves" during the Franco-Chinese war and was present at Kelung during the fight. The captive is said to be a man of great prowess

A fimily at Canton who had opened all their doors, from the great gate at the front of the is going to Chieklang on the 1st April, while Mr. house to the "little back door," at midnight on New Year's Eve, (a custom which is universal throughout the country), in order "to let prosperity and happiness into the house," allowed entrance to visitors the reverse of what was expected; for during the confusion arising from the noise of ten thousand fire-crackers, a dozen desperate men marched in and at once com menced to despoil all the female occupants is the house of their jewellery and fine clothes. which also according to "olo custom" had been put on for the occasion in true gala style. While most of the unwelcome visitors were occupied this congerial pursuit, some stood at the gates to prevent a surprise, while others again "kept us in order to drown the noise of the attack. Havin filled their pockets, the band made off at once. threatening instant death to anyone who should give an alarm, which considering the uproar the thousands of fire-crackers then burning was a physical impossibility. So after waiting for the crackers to exhaust themselves, the slarm was at last given, but, of course, no trace of the robbers could be found by the valiant night police, who had taken care to be far away from call during the time of the sobbery. No less than \$6,000 worth of jewellery was taken away.

gates by a number of people who presented a lamay show how the wind blows. \$1400 having been expended in bribes, the ap- to Swatow on the 22nd ultimo. Prefect having accepted the petition, entered the alternating with sunshine; fine weither; from his predecessor, who immediately after the consequently much in unpleasant evidence. The coremony retired to pack up, the new official at | Conference and Therese are still in port.once gave orders to prepare for the trial Shanghat Mercury. emphasising his command by entering the grand judgment hall and seating himself in the large official chair. Having done so he gave orders for the arrest of the old Prefect's secretary and servants, as well as those of the runners who derous accusations of common people, without with the man for medical purposes. anathemas against them. Whilst the Christians first making the necessary investigations to On Sunday, 19th Feb., there came near being themselves observed the days of the New Year ascertain the truth of the charges. But the new a riot at this same Mission. A number of as a season of fasting and humillation, they The annual procession of the Lord, with the make a stay of a few months during the year at the meanwhile, however, news of the altercation at the mission compound, and as it could lent at the time. In China we are not aireld of

excursion was probably a losing concern in the and men under Admiral Cheng, who number | the new Prefect is blamed by the majority of more threatening, until it seemed that a riot was rendering this act of worship at thisnearly 18,000 men and are divided into 37 "expectants," who decline making themselves on hand, when a messenger came and reported to them-most auspicious time of the year. battallons. The tablet commemorating the martyrs to their small pay, but we are glad that the child was at home, and no harm had We cannot bring ourselves to see, with Sir John event is headed "This yamen has been built he has been found independent enough to go befallen it. The officials are either powerless, a country derive from such constant changes? from the contributions of the 37 battalions under | against the old adage "Mandarins should cover or indifferent to prevent the gathering of such

FOOCHOW NOTES.

the Fubklen forces arrived from his head quarters | have recently had a visit from two of the Cusat Chun-chiu to pay his New Year respects to toms staff at Wuhu, also two gentlemen from the Viceroy. All the troops in the city were Shanghal. We extend an invitation to these turned out to meet him. It was he who quelled | gentlemen to come again, and to tell their friends the titing that took place consequent on the salt that missionaries are not the worst people in riots at Tekhua and through whose cleverness the supposed leader of the rioting was arrested and afterwards beheaded in Foochow.

cases, as a matter of form rather than for phers than any community of like size along the work, so immediately after the holidays. The Yangtre, outside of Shanghai, -4 Again " Viceroy's office was the exception. His Excel- N. C. Daily News. lency, before an assembly of officials ordered to meet him, stated that, the holdidays being at an end, immediate steps must be taken to relieve the people of the high price ruling for vice owing to its scarcity. "Szechuen province is a kingdom by itself." He reproved them for having allowed the scarely

> to bring about a reduction in price he would hold them responsible. After hearing this, the gossips in the city predict plenty of rice and cheap prices in a very short space of time. Since the establishment of a line of steamers between Japan and this port, a very considerable

the advantage in buying Indian yarn is obvious. night of the Feast of Lanterns were, we learn, chiefly of Japani manufacture. While better than those locally made, and quite as good as Already four or five Japanese stores have been opened in the city, besides the two in Nantal .-

AMOY...

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Amoy, 3rd March. Great changes will take place this spring amongst our residents, as is frequently the case and one of the most formidable members of shout this time of the year. Our popular medica, convey him to Hupeh the soldiers inflicted I amsorry to say he has not enjoyed the best of make the pot boil on New Year's Day. The severe injuries to his legs. The examinations held | health lately; but it is generally hoped that a | cold and snow and dirty streets made shop. upon him by the Wuchang Futat have elicited | change of air and scenery may do the doctor but meagre information from his lips. Beyond | considerable good, and that he soon will recupethe confession that he was an important member | rate and be able to enjoy his stay at home. Mr. of the Society, the authorites have learned Consul R. J. Forrest, who has resigned from nothing further from him. To show what in. H.B.M. Service, is also about to leave Amey, to fivence he wields over the members of his out great regret, and so is the German Consul, Mr. Society, he used to send the soldiers who Ch. Feindel; the latter is going on furlough only; the usual interminable feu de foie of crackers escorted him to the members along the route in both instances I have not beard yet who. with his card to obtain money, and wherever his likely to take the posts of the two departing gentlecard was presented money was always obtained. | men. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Mr. R. M. Hobson, is going on two years leave of absence on the fat June, and the Chief tide-Howard is a well experienced old officer in the assured. Service, and has filled his office with much I

concerned in this place. a light-vessel up to a merchant steamer, in with a light heart and a clear conscience. print and writing "Maru," is a fine piece . I notice that the practice of giving valuable of Atlatic stubborn stopidity, but I sup- presents, and the interchanging of gifts, is not pose it is in their nature. I understand so prevalent among the Chinese as it is with Captain Rosch, will be despatched for the above Hangchow Prefect's Yamen the other day. It from the smaller steamers all the foreign Year's Day a special holiday, and the exchange light. appeared that as the newly appointed Prefect was employes, excepting the captains and chief ing of presents was a great institution amongst about to enter his office, he was met at the engineers; tempora mutantur, and any straw them? Insomuch that we are told that these

petition before his sedan chair, praying that he The barques Orient and Stanfield left for branch of the personal revenue of some of the would re-try a certain case which had been Taiwanfu on the and inst., to load cargoes of Emperors. And the interchange of presents on decided against the appellants owing to the sugar, The steamer Kermus arrived from New Year's day in the Middle Ages among kings former Prefect's having received 2600, as a bribe, Shanghai on the 28th ultime, and left for the and their powerful vassals or barous was a dishis secretary receiving \$400, his servants \$300. Straits Settlements on the 1st inst., with several tingelibling feature of those times. Henry III. and the Yamen runners \$10% In a word that hundred coolles. The steamship Iser returned described by Hume as being a man "gentle,

,NANKING.

This apparently so enraged the official that he Mission opened, than one of the first patients interchange of presents on this day-indeed, the gave orders o bamboo the recalcitrant runners, admitted, an opium smoker, hanged himself Chinese New Year's festivities ar comparatively with special instructions to have the bamboos in one of the out-houses on the premises. harmless when we remember the customs of well laid on. Of course the sufferers made the Immediately on his being discovered news was other heathen nations. Though mixed with a hall echo with their yells of palo and cries of sent to the officials, who came and held an lot of idolatry and superstition, there repentance, so that they were heard by the old examination over him and had him taken away. nothing of that licentiousness and revelry of Prefect, who was, as already netleed, absorbed Regardless of the fact that the officials found it the Greeks and Romans and the northern in collecting his spolia et impedimenta. Con- to be a genuina case of suicide, much talk' was | nations of Europe in days of old. The Church, sidering himself directly insuited by such pro- indulged in on the streets and in the tea shops, too, in early times was siways opposed to the ceedings the old Prefect bounced into the court that he had met with foul play among the superstitions and idolatrous rites and ceremonies hall and in a voice of thunder upbraided his foreigners, who had just opened their hospital and connected with the festivities of the New Year, successor for hearing and listening to the slam, were in need of medicine, so they had made away, and ecclesiastical. Councils pronounced many

mobs as these.

back we seldom had a visitor; we used to be s bye. Intelligent people however are beginning to find out that Nanking is the place to go to for On the 8th Inst. the General in command of sight-seeing and to be royally entertained. We the world, and not half as long-faced as some imagine they are.

As a community we are growing; when we are The public offices in the city were opened on all at home, we muster a company of Protestant Wednesday last, and all the officials were at missionaries, 46 adults and 27 children, 2 their posts to attend to the duties of their Catholic Fathers, and 2 Instructors in the Navat different departments, though really, in most College. We boast of more amateur photogra-

SHAOHSING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Shaohsing, 24th February, 1893. with sullenness and frowns from morning till and social festivities of the New Year.

the season, the time when the Chinese are off the old year with a shout," and enter the Shanghal Mercury, new one, with their hearts filled, with the their articles to attract customers and passers-by. | agents in Hongkong and China .- [Adot. And these poor fellows, who recken on this season to make hay and, feather their nest somewhat, found it hard to meet the pressing needs of the passing days, and could do nothing to men and their purchasers, dull and heavy in their buying and selling. The farmer and THEATRE his men, boatmen with their passengers, fishermen with their fish, the throngs on foot, and the few in sedan-chairs, all looked shriv lied up and unfit for lively and cheerful intercourse. Even and rockets seemed to hang fire and refused to go off with the ordinary eclat, and so failed to produce that striking effect which the Chinese

delight to see at this happy time of the year. The paying of debts and settling up of acsurveyor and harbour master, Mr. C. W. Howard, | counts, too, went off in an unusually quiet manner. We have heard of few outrageous quarrels, A. Trannack, harbour master at Tamsui at but no suicides. This is strange, to say the present, will relieve Mr. Howard in this place. least. We have not been disturbed at midnight The latter and his family have made many by clamorous and excited cries at our bed-room friends bere, and they will be greatly missed windows for medicines and emetics this year, hereafter; especially Miss Howard, who is an Yet pawnbrokers have driven a thriving trade, ac emplished musician and a regular artists on as they always do at this season, and money the plane, and will leave a gap in our social, lenders have not failed to seize their opportunity circle, which it will be found difficult to fill. Mr. to charge high rates of interest, you may rest

But the weather has been so inclement that ability and to the greatest satisfaction of all many persons, especially respectable females, have not been able to go to the temples and On the 26th ultimo the American barque settle up their outstanding debts with the gods. Emma T. Crowell arrived here from New York. The priests and nuns will, of course, derive an with 40,000 cases of kerosine; she left New advantage from this, as the rich and well-to-do Yerkon the 15th October. She visited our port | will engage these Buddhist and Taolst officials. about three years ago, taking a cargo of ten for | --- that is, the devout priests and nuns amongst the United States. The place of the Higo Maru, I them-to intercede for them, whilst they fast running between Japan, here and Manila, has and make prayers at home, and bow and been taken by the Hiogo Maru. I consider the prostrate themselves towards the temple of the Japanese are very stupid in giving their steamers | respective gods, whom the worshippers are such very similar names; it leads to no end of supposed to have offended by their negligence mistakes, and lots of difficulties. I consider the and coldness, and want of true devotion to their persistency with which they call everything cause. Having cleared off the old score they affort, from a busy, a junk, a schooner, or pursue the ditties and claims of the ensuing year

presents and gifts constituted an important humane, and merciful even to a fault," is stated pellants had lost their case, which was to be ... The weather has been abominable of late; to have then very severe and exact in exterting expected under the circumstances. The new rain, log, plescing winds, and squalls are New Year's presents," whilst Queen Elizabeth is said to have principally supported her jewel yamin and having taken over the seals of office sheumatics, coughs and colds in the head are chest and "mormous wardrobe," by levying THE Company's Chartered Steamship these contributions. Even her servants, down to the very dustman, were constrained to make her presents on this day | and, like the will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the silngy creature that she was, even when she had | 20th instant, at 4 P.M. to pay out for the defences of the nation, and the For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., a return present, she always managed to have the balance in her own favour. The presents had accepted the bribe of \$100 Only the runners | New Year's festivities are a thing of the past of the Chinese at this season are chiefly made The sacrificial meats presented on New Year's appeared before the new officer, as the secretary and the business men of this city are now vieing up of rich sweetmeats, confectionery, and the Day at the Imperial Temples, at. Peking were and myrmidons of his predecessor, having one with the other to see who can get the richer fruits of the secretary and the can get the richer fruits of the secretary and already got wind of the affair, had placed a good during the year. distance between themselves and the yamin. No sooner was the new hospital of the Disciple heathen ceremony or rito connected with these The Naval Commander-in-Chief of Kwang- Prefect, nothing daunted, told him to mind his people had been around calling at the Mission watched with tender care and anxiety the younger. mental almost stagoant condition. However, let tung generally makes headquarters at the own business and tremble for himself as he was premises frafter taking their departure a child members of the flock; lest they should be led Homen, or Tiger Gate forts, but he has also to determind to report the matter to the Futal, In was missing, The child was with them astray by the licentiousness and revelry provaamateur band was on board as an attraction, course of completion at Hoel-chow for the Naval some trouble, he succeeded to so doing. Manday. They were assured by the missionaries that the subtle of all the phases of idolatry in China, The steamer had to anchor in the middle of the Commander in Chief and is said to have been indom in Hangchow is now anxiously awaiting child was not there. But this they would not namely, ancestral worship, We have seen further developments of the case, Of course splicing and growing and heard of young mea hesitating about

Davis and others, that such worship in " a harmless, if not a meritorious form of respect for the dead;" and he adds; " the Jesuits wisely tole-Nanking is coming to the front. A few years rated this in their converts; " neither can we perceive the wisdom of the Jesuits in this. Up people who were destined to nothing but the go- to this day the Jesuits have neither won the favour of the officials; nor the confidence of the people, and no compromising attitude ever will. The Chinese-with all their crookedness-are a sharp, intelligent people ; quick to perceive both your strong and wesk points, and when an intelligent Chinaman is properly converted, see "born again," he rimself sees at once that the act is wrong; but he is influenced by friends around him, and yet they try in vain to persuade him that this worship of the dead is harmless ! and however much the giving it up may outrage the cherished prejudices of his friends he is himself thankful fer his own freedom. Our foreign antagonists on this point involve

themselves deeply in their defence of this worship. If it be as they argue it is-" a harmless" or "meritorious" yet "puerile" respect for the dead, then surely it would be comparatively easy for the Chinaman, especially the intelligent official of Chins, to throw the whole services overboard. But the very word which constitutes the essence of the worship; the enlightened conscience of an intelligent Christian Chinaman tells him that it enters essentially into the idea This is because it produces nearly everything to continue so, long; with wire and steam, to "The weather is a mighty factor in both joy of "Sacrifice" to the Supreme Being, and we that the other provinces do, and could be bring in supplies at a short notice, there was no and sadness, and, however titte the remark believe that it is this which so supremely only sounds well but never turns out to be the parish of St. Lasarus, one called by courtesy independent of the rest of the world if it pleased. excludifor them; and he gave them notice that: "weather ad names am may be, yet domestic dignifies this act of worship, and puts and social life at all points is greatly affected it on a higher platform than all other by the weather. It helps to cheerfulness, or it forms of idolatry amongst them, that makes damps one's joy. It can make the day all it so hard for the official or intelligent laysunshine, pleasant and pretty, and sparkling man to tear himself from it, and that it is not with light, or cast a gloom all round, and fill it. a mere form of respect to the dead which is in the mind of a Chinaman when he sacrifices to night. The natives of this city and district have his succestors; a Chinaman is not such a sentiof Indian yarn, these imports have gradually trade in that country's goods has sprung up here, felt keenly this year what a dictator is the mental creature as not to be able to break weather, what a mighty part it plays in imparting. away from a mere sentiment, however strongly amounted to 100,000 bales, at a value of a couple | demand. All foreign made goods appear to be | pain and pleasure, when celebrating the religious | prepossessed in its favour. The converted Chinaman feels, that Christ fills his heart and Notwithstanding the bustle and excitement of becomes the object of his worship, so that the true-perhaps the only true feeling of worship declared to be "besides themselves," said to be deep down in the soul which he had when sacrificing to his ancestors, is now satisfied and this only will they be able to drive the Indian Fabrics of various kinds, imitations of European hilarity," when "the whole population throw his mind is filled with rest and peace,-

> most extravagant hopes and expectations; Scorr's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with notwithstanding all this, the severity of the Hypophosphites acts both as food and medicine. cold and snow caused all faces to gather sad- It not only gives fiesh and strength by virtue of ness. The poor hucksters and stall-keepers with its own nutritions properties, but creates an those from Canton, the fireworks are far cheaper. their fancy articles for New Year's presents, the appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. writers of red scro is and sellers of pictures | Read the following :- "Scott's Emulsion is in (which scrolls are written off by the thousand at | my opinion an excellent and valuable compound. this time of the year, to paste up on the lintels I have given it to consumptive patients and and doors and pillars of their-houses, and to have been delighted with the results obtained. hang up in their halls and decorate their walls). It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by and other petty traders with small wares, all the most sensitive stomach."-E. A. RODWAY, found it difficult to keep their paper and goods M.D., Butter-Knowle, Darlington, Any Chemist dry, the weather forbidding them to spread out can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited),

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By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1893.

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By Order, Hongkong, 16th March, 1892

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UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, His Excellency the Hon. Sir EDMUND B. FREMANTLE, K.C.B., C.M.G.,

His Excellency M jor-General DIGBY BARKER, C.B.

RAND CONCERT PUPILS OF MAFSTRO CATTANEO, in aid of the furnishing of THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL.

(Supplementary to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL), at present in course of crection,

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

TUESDAY, the 28th instant.

PROGRAMME IN A FEW DAYS.

Tickets, Two Dollars each, may be had from Mr. Brewer, Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs, MOUTRIE ROBINSON & Co. Hongkong, 16th March, 1893.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 16th March, 1893.

VICTORIA

HONGKONG, No. 1026.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 16th March, 1893.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

S. S. "RIVERSDALE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informer , that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst, will be subject to All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst. at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1893.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "MARIA TERESA" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Oplum, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence dellvery may be obtained.

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TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the aist instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd

instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1893. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA

TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

"" MARIA TERESA," Captain Deperis, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkung, 16th March, 1893.

NOTICE. NOW READY!

THE "BOKHARA" DISASTER PULL DESCRIPTIVE REPORT of the "BOKHARA" DISASTER

With all Particulars, Reports of Taterviews with SURVIVORS, the Critice of the Thairs, in official reports of the Chief Officer, the Ancona, monder the Rorpotse, the MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY and its FINDING, experiences to lother Steamers in the same Typhoon, the Normand glisaster, &c., &c.

"(All carefully Revised and Edited), NOW READAY.

THIS IS THE ONLY COMPLETE REPORT OF THE DISASTER.

Orders should be sent in to 22 200 THE MANAGER Hongkong Telegraph Office, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1892.

# W. BREWER.

Intimations

OUIDES TO HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO, JAPAN, THE EAST, AMERICA AND Things Japanese, by Chamberlain.

Things Calnese, by Dyer Ball. Chinese Stories, by Douglas.
Three Years in Western China, by Hosle. The Japs at Home, by Douglas Sladen.
A Summer Tour in Russia, by A. Gallenga. Japan in Arts and Industry, by Regamy.

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FOR SALE.

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THE Engines of the Chop-chaung were constructed by Messrs, Inglis & Co., of Wanchai, and are of the Compound, Inverted Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type, Cylinders 20% and 38" dia, with a stroke of 26." The Crank Shaft is 63" dia. at the Crank pin and 7" dia. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" and the L.P. 31" dia. The Piston and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia., Air Pump 141" dia. by 13 stroke, Single Acting Circulating Pump 8" dia. by 13" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Blige Pump (one each) 3" dia. by 13"

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY. REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held on MONDAY. the 20th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

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Hongkong, 13th March, 1893.

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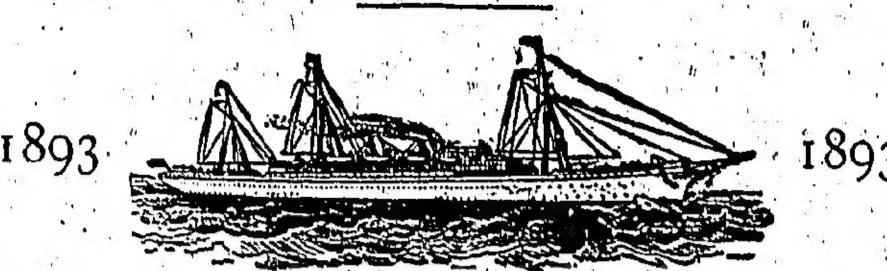
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Victoria ..... | Tuesday ..... | April 4th. Tacoma ..... | Tuesday ..... | May and.

THE Steamship

"VICTORIA." sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 4th April, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Involces of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to

the care of the General Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address | will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1893.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. China (v. Honolulu)...Wednesday, 22nd March. Peru ......Saturday, 8th April. C. of R. de Janeiro .. Thursday, 27th April.

HE U.S. Mail Steamship

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, of NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO HAMA and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States; and

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break' their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may b obtained on application.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for trasspostation to Yokohama and other Japan Posts, 73] Mongkong, 14th November, 1892. [37] of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M

the day provious to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until ; P.M. same day ; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

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